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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Community competitive access to fiber broadband is a necessity. These days it is a more important utility than telephone lines. I urge the FCC to support community broadband and competitive pricing. Scholars at The Berkman Klein Center have covered its critical importance in studies such as this one, <http://cyber.harvard.edu/publications/2018/01/communityfiber>

Thank you for listening to these citizen concerns.

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